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I, Larry D. McMillan, hereby declare:

- I am President and CEO of Symetrix Corporation at 5055 Mark Dabling Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where I am involved in directing various research and business activities, which include integrated circuit manufacturing process development. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
- 2. I have worked for over forty years as an integrated circuit process engineer. I have published more than a hundred papers and presentations on the subject of integrated circuit process engineering and have more than 75 issued US patents in the field. A copy of my curriculum vitae with a partial list of my papers and patents is attached hereto.
- 3. Symetrix Corporation (Symetrix) is the assignee of the above-designated patent application (hereinafter "the application").
- I submit this Declaration to present to the Examiner, in an authenticated manner, facts concerning the relevance of the references cited in the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action").

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- 5. I have read the present claims of the application, the Final Office Action, and the references cited by the Examiner, particularly, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. U.S. 2002/0038402 A1, published March 28, 2002, naming Kanaya (hereinafter "Kanaya"), and U.S. Patent No. 6,351,004 B1, issued February 26, 2002 to Shimada et al.. (hereinafter "Shimada").
- 6. The Shimada reference does not say that second insulating layer 8 prevents oxidation of source 3 and drain 4.
- 7. It is not inherently clear that an oxide second insulating layer 8 as disclosed in Shimada would protect against oxidation, because an oxide layer is typically already saturated with oxygen.
- 8. Shimada does not mention or discuss using second insulating layer 8 as a hydrogen barrier layer or as any other type of diffusion barrier.
- 9. In the Shimada reference, the purpose and the principle of operation of second insulating layer 8 is its role as an electrical insulator between floating electrode 9 on one side and source 3, drain 4, and tunnel-barrier insulator 5 on the other side.
- 10. Permittivity is directly related to the dielectric constant of a material by the quation

 $\epsilon = K\epsilon_0$ 

where  $\epsilon$  is permittivity, K is a relative dielectric constant, and  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of a vacuum.

- 11. There is absolutely no suggestion or motivation either in the references or in the prior art in general to combine the teaching of high-permittivity second insulating layer 8 from Shimada with the teaching of hydrogen barrier layer 402 of Kanaya.
- 12. There is absolutely no suggestion or motivation either in the references or in the prior art in general to combine the teaching of high-permittivity second insulating layer 8 from Shimada with the teaching of any insulating interlayers of Kanaya.
- 13. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

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Michigan Technological University, 1986-1993

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Symetrix Corporation

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Corporate Management, Ferroelectric and other proprietary materials research and development, process and device

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Ramtron Corporation

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Member, Ramtron Board of Directors. Research and development of ferroelectric memory devices and integrated circuits. Primary investigations of phase three potassium

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Honeywell, Inc.

MOS Operations Manager

MOS operations including wafer fabrication, maintenance, device engineering, process engineering, product engineering, test engineering, CAP/CAM. production testing and new process development. Member of Key Management Group (Corporate Level).

Manager, MOS Advanced Development

CAP/CAM development, CMOS process development, CCD TCL sensor process development, process transfers and long range planning activities. Developed and taught Operator and Technician Level IC Processing course (Honeywell Certificate Program).

MOS Process Engineering Manager

MOS production process engineering, maintenance, CCD process transfer from R&D to production, 3" to 4" wafer conversion, and advanced sillcon gate MOS process development.

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Stephenson Western, Inc.

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Engineering Consultant to the semiconductor industry. Computer modeling, fab design, UPDI water system design, process equipment selection, EPA regulations and hazardous chemical disposal. (Customer base included: Motorola, General Electric, Monolithic Memories, Fairchild, Signetics, Storage Technology, Intel and Mitel. (The firm was purchased by The Thomas Group.)

1979-1980

Storage Technology Corporation

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Operations

Organized, staffed, designed and facilitized startup of semiconductor and thin film head and thin film media R&D

and production facility.

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National Cash Register (NCR) Corporation

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All research, development and program management activities at the Colorado Springs NCR Integrated Circult

facility.

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American Microsystems, Inc.

Manager, CMOS Process Engineering

All aspects of silicon gate CMOS process engineering, including process control and process development. VMOS and UMOS process development and transfer of NMOS process to Pocatello, Idaho facility. Developed and taught Operator and Technician Level Mathematics course.

1966-1976

Motorola, Inc.

Manager, Device Engineering (1975-1976)

Silicon gate NMOS fab device engineering and production process control. Established LPCVD silicon nitride and poly silicon as production processes in Austin, Texas facility.

Staff Scientist, Advanced Product R & D Labs (1973-1975)

Process development of 4K and 16K NMOS RAMS. Multilevel metal MOS development, spin-on metallic oxide development, and LPCVD poly silicon and silicon nitride development.

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Manager, Linear IC Wafer Engineering (1973-1970)

Expanded Mesa, Arizona linear IC manufacturing capability from 2,000-2" wafers to 14,000-3" wafers per week. Linear device engineering, specification control, process control, wafer process engineering, linear process development, HIREL pilot line and wafer test. Developed and taught Engineering Level Process Engineering Classes (Motorola Certificate Program).

Engineering Manager, Product Engineering Liaison (1969-1970)
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Engineer, Motorola Advanced Pilot Line (1987-1989)
Photoresist, metalization, product development.

Engineer, Motorola Training Program (1986-1967)
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5,825,057	10/20/98	Process for Fabricating Layered Superlattice Materials and Making

USA		Electronic Devices Including Same
5,840,110 USA	11/24/98	Integrated Circuits having Mixed Layered Superlattice Materials and Precursor Solutions for Use in a Process of Making Same
5,843,516 USA	12/01/98	Liquid Source Formation of Thin films Using Hexamethyl-Disilazane
5,846,597 USA	12/08/98	Liquid Source Formation of Thin films Using Hexamethyl-Disilazane
5,849,071 USA	12/15/98	Liquid Source Formation of Thin films Using Hexamethyl-Disilazane
5,871,853 USA	02/16/99	UV Radiation Process for Making Electronic Devices Having Low- Leakage-Current and Low-Polarization Fatigue
5,883,828 USA	03/16/99	Low Imprint Ferroelectric Material for Long Retention Memory and Method of Making the Same
5,888, <b>583</b> <b>U</b> SA	03/30/99	Misted Deposition Method of Fabricating Integrated Circuits
5,909,042 USA	06/01/99	Electrical Component Having Low-Leakage Current and Low Polarization Fatigue Made by UV Radiation Process
5,932,295 USA	08/03/99	Method and Apparatus for Misted Liquid Source Deposition of Thin Films with Increased Yield
5,942,376 USA	08/24/99	Shelf-Stable Liquid Metal Aryketone Alcoholate Solutions and Use Thereof in Photo Initiated Patterning of Thin Films
5,943,111 USA	08/24/99	Layered Superlattice Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Display
5,955 <b>,754</b> USA	09/21/99	Integrated Circults Having Mixed Layered Superlattice Materials and Precursor Solutions for Use in a Process of Making Same
5,962,085 U\$A	10/05/99	Misted Precursors Deposition Apparatus and Method with Improved Mist and Mist Flow
5,965,219 USA	10/12/99	Misted Deposition Method with Applied UV Radiation
5,966,318 USA	10/12/99	Nondestructive Readout Memory Utilizing Ferroelectric Capacitors Isolated From Bitlines by Buffer Amplifiers
5,972,428 USA	10/26/99	Methods and Apparatus for Material Deposition Using Primer
5,997,642 USA	12/07/99	Method and Apparatus For Misted Deposition of Integrated Circuit Quality Thin Films
6,017,579 USA	01/25/00	Method of Forming Magnesium Oxide Films on Glass Substrate for Use in Plasma Display Panels
6,022,669 USA	02/08/00	Method of Fabricating an Integrated Circuit Using Self-Patterned Thin Films
6,051,858	04/18/00	Ferroelectric/High Dielectric Constant Integrated Circuit and Method

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USA		of Fabricating Same.
6,056,994 USA	05/02/00	Liquid Deposition Methods of Fabricating Layered Superlattice
6,072,207	06/06/00	Process For Fabricating Layered Superlattice Materials And Making Electronic Devices Including Same
6,080,592 USA	06/27/00	Method of Making Layered Superlattice Materials for Ferroelectric, High Dielectric Constant, Integrated Circuit Applications
6,104,049 USA	08/15/00	Ferroelectric Memory With Ferroelectric Thin Film Having Thickness of 90 Nanometers or Less, and Method of Making Same
6,110,531 USA	08/29/00	Method and Apparatus for Preparing Integrated Circuit Thin Films by Chemical Vapor Deposition
6,116,184 USA	09/12/00	Method and Apparatus for Misted Liquid Source Deposition of Thin Film with Reduced Mist Particle Size
6,133,050 USA	10/17/00	UV Radiation Process for Making Electronic Devices Having Low- Leakage-Current and Low-Polarization Fatigue
6,143,063 USA	11/07/00	Misted Precursor Deposition Apparatus and Method with Improved Mist Flow
6,174,213 USA	01/16/01	Fluorescent Lamp and Method of Manufacturing Same
6,198,225 USA	03/06/01	Ferroelectric Flat Panel Displays
6,203,619 USA	03/20/01	Multiple Station Apparatus for Liquid Source Fabrication of Thin Films
6,258,733 USA	07/10/01	Method and Apparatus for Misted Liquid Source Deposition of Thin Film with Reduced Mist Particle Size
6,339,238 USA	01/15/02	Ferroelectric Field Effect Transistor, Memory Utilizing Same, And Memory of Operating Same
6,365,927 USA	04\02/02	Ferroelectric Integrated Circuit Having Hydrogen Barrier Layer
6,370,056 USA	04/09/02	Ferroelectric Memory And Method Of Operating Same
6,373,743 USA	04/16/02	Ferroelectric Memory And Method Of Operating Same
6,376,691 USA	04/23/02	Metal Organic Precursors For Transparent Metal Oxide Thin Films And Method Of Making Same
6,383,555 USA	05/07/02	Misted Precursor Deposition Apparatus And Method With Improved Mist And Mist Flow

6,404,003 USA	06/11/02	Thin Film Capacitors On Silicon Germanium Substrate
6,413,883 USA	07/02/02	Method Of Liquid Deposition By Selection Of Liquid Viscosity And Other Precursor Properties
6,437,380 USA	08/20/02	Ferroelectric Device With Bismuth Tantalate Capping Layer And Method Of Making Same
6,441,414 USA	08/27/02	Perroelectric Field Effect Transistor, Memory Utilizing Same, And Memory Of Operating Same
6,448,190 USA	09/10/02	Method And Apparatus For Fabrication Of Integrated Circuit By Selective Deposition Of Precursor Liquid
6,511,718 USA	01/28/03	Method And Apparatus For Fabrication Of Thin Films By Chemical Vapor Deposition
6,537,830 USA	03/25/03	Method Of Making Ferroelectric FET With Polycrystalline Crystallographically Oriented Ferroelectric Material
6,559,469 USA	05/06/03	Ferroelectric And High Dielectric Constant Transistors
6,582,972 USA	06/24/03	Low Temperature Oxidizing Method Of Making A Layered Superlattice Material
98909128.5-2111	03/12/98	Method of Forming Magnesium Oxide Films on Glass Substrate for Use in Plasma Display Panels